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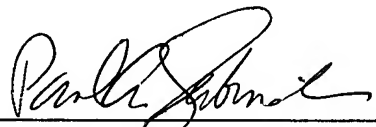
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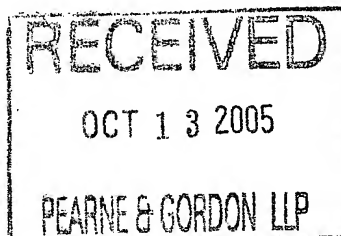


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This is a National Stage of WO application number PCT/GB2003/004968, filed 2003-11-14.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

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COMPOSITE SACRIFICIAL ANODES

the specification of which (check only one item below)

☐ is attached hereto,

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/14/2003 as United States Application Number PCT International Application Number PCT/GB2003/004968 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/16/2004 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Prior Foreign Application Number(s)</u>	<u>Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed?</u>
GB	0226706.0	11/15/2002	Yes
GB	0310021.1	05/01/2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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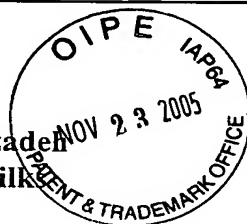
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"COMPOSITE SACRIFICIAL ANODES"

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